

Meeting called to order 7:03 p.m. by President John Breslin. Members present were Liz Breslin, Elmo Parlor, Erica Wolak, Brandon Wolak, Dawn Wolak, Dean Smith, Kristen Smith, Chris Kornaus, DeAnna Kornaus, Jackie Herrera, Christine Gonzalez. Liaisons Dave (P & R).

Gerard Audio dropped off a bid for entertainment for 2020. Was the sound man from 1999 - 2007. Told him he will be considered for next year.

No minutes were read and approved from October 12 meeting.

The financial report was reviewed and accepted. Bill from Mad Bomber for \$21,500 for 2018 4TH of July and \$2,500 Homecoming fireworks. Balance in account after Mad Bomber bill paid will be \$7,241.53.

Liaisons - Dave wants to know if we require porta-potties along the parade route. (we do not). Jingle Johns reached out to him to see if he can display his musical porta potties at the park. OK with us. Liz will contact Steve Dykstra at 488-6070. These are non-operational, and there is no charge.

Memorial Day - Liz. No report.

Arts & Crafts - Erica. No report.

Fireworks - Liz and John. No report.

Kiddie Parade - Chris. No report.

Twilight Parade - No report.

Entertainment - Tom Lounges. No report.

Foods Trailers & Tents - Dawn/Liz. No report

Publicity - Erica. No report.

Security - Bernie and Chief Pete. No report.

Grounds - John/Dean/Brandon. No report.

Trunk or Treat - Liz A. Big success! Ran out of candy. Agreed to do it again. Cider should be a separate station away from candy lines. Kristen suggested t/or/t should be at Main Square instead of Homestead. Hours should be shortened by 1 hour. They should be from 3-5, October 26, 2019. Games have been discussed and will be discussed again later.

Santa Parade - Deanna/Kristin/Chris. Saturday, November 24, 2019. Steve Wagner and his wife will be Santa and Mrs. Claus. HGS Music carolers will be there. Will we have goodie bags this year? Centier Bank called DeAnna asking if we needed bags. Kristen and Deanna had lots of suggestions for crafts. Dollar General has candy canes 12/\$1.00. We can ask Jeff Strack to donate 200 large candy canes for the goody bags. Oriental Trading Company has them also. Finally decided on a Toy, Bell and candy cane. Be at the bank at 3:30 for line up.

Honorariums for 2018:

• HHS Band Boosters	\$250.00
• Morton HHS Band Boosters	\$250.00
• Parks & Recreation	\$500.00
• VIPs	\$100.00
• Highland Police Dept.	\$200.00
• Highland Fire Dept.	\$200.00
• Mich City Orak Shriners	\$200.00
• Lady Shriners	\$200.00
• Hobart Shriners	\$200.00
• Highland Public Works	\$300.00
• Calvary	\$100.00
• Dungarvin	\$ 50.00
• St. James	\$100.00
Total paid	\$2,450.00

Old Business - We decided to accept the Presbyterian Church parking lot deal. Liz will contact Tracy Oprea and Michael Griffin to let them both know.

New Business - DeAnna wants a contest to decorate windows for the holidays.

Jackie asked why Main Street and the CCE did not work together on events. Discussion about the 2 different organizations. Bernie Zemen is the president of Redevelopment Commission (Main Street), Lance Ryskamp also involved. Kristen and DeAnna are willing to attend the next meeting on December 6th and offer our cooperation. Jackie will contact the appropriate people; Kristen and DeAnna will report back at our next meeting.

Adjourned at 8:37 pm. Next meeting December 13, 2018 7 pm

Respectfully submitted, Liz Breslin, Secretary

2019 Festival Dates

Wed July 3 Parade
Thurs July 4 Fireworks

Fri July 5
Sat July 6
Sun July 7